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DANIEL BOONE

GREATEST AMERICAN FRONTIER HERO

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WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THE STURDY PIONEERS WHO BUILT OUR NATION AND DEFENDED IT WITH THEIR LIVES — MEN SUCH AS JIM BOWIE, MIT CARSON, DAN MORGAN, DAVY GROCETT, GEORGE ROGERS CLARK, LEW WETZEL AND ZEBULON PINE

BUT THE ONE WHO STANDS HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE THE REST IS—DANIEL BOONE. HIS BARE DEEDS OVERSHADOW BY FAR THOSE OF ANY OTHER FRONTIER FIGHTER.



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The image is a dense collage of vintage comic book covers, primarily from the mid-20th century. The covers are arranged in a grid-like fashion, overlapping slightly. Titles visible include "Supermouse", "JETTA", "MYSTERY COMICS", "FANTASTIC TALES", "COSMO CAT", "STARTLING COMICS", "STRANGE MYSTERIES", "DARING ADVENTURES", "FAMOUS FUNNIES", "HILARIOUS RAUCOUS", "TEEN-AGE SWEETHEART OF THE 21st CENTURY", "DUCK", "EERIE", "EXCITING COMICS", "CASPER CAT", "BARNYARD COMICS", "Mystery Tales", "Exciting Comics", "Strange Worlds", and "Captain Future". The art style is characteristic of classic American comics, with bold colors and dynamic illustrations. Overlaid on top of this collage is a large, dark purple speech bubble with a thick black outline. Inside the bubble, the text "WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM" is written in a large, white, stylized font with a slight drop shadow effect. The overall composition suggests a digital archive or website dedicated to these classic comic books.

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DANIEL BOONE

THE SCIOTO SHAWANESE WERE PROUD OF HAVING CAPTURED THE FAMOUS DANIEL BOONE, GREATEST WOODSMAN AND SCOUT OF ALL TIME! FOR OVER FOUR MONTHS THEY PARADED THEIR DISTINGUISHED CAPTIVE AND HEAPED HIM WITH HONORS THAT WERE SOMETIMES PAINFUL... ALWAYS HARROWING! THEN THEY OFFERED HIM THE GREATEST HONOR OF ALL! HE COULD JOIN THE WAR PARTY SENT TO SACK AND BURN HIS OWN SETTLEMENT... WHERE HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WAITED! TO REFUSE MEANT...

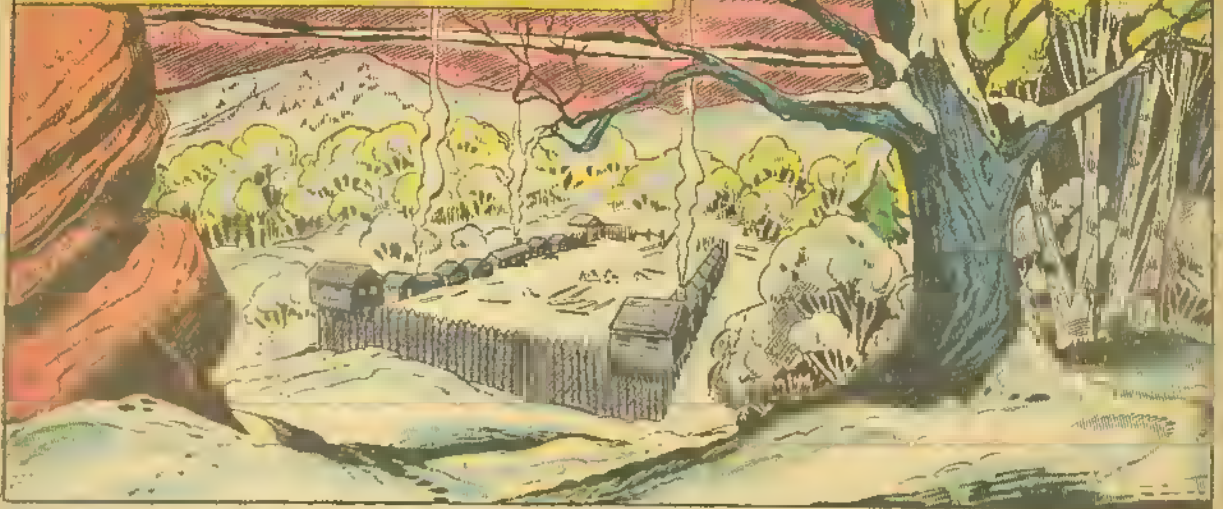
DOOM AT THE STAKE

DON'T SHOW FEAR, SAM! CHIEF BLACKFISH IS DOING US GREAT HONOR BY LETTING US RUN A GAUNTLET OF WARRIORS ONLY!

C-CAN'T WE JUST D-DECLINE THE HONOR WITH TH-THANKS, DAN'L?



CHRISTMAS FOUND BOONESBOROUGH, FIRST SETTLEMENT IN KENTUCKY, STILL UNFINISHED DESPITE CAPTAIN DANIEL BOONE'S EFFORTS TO AROUSE THE SETTLERS TO THEIR PERIL!



BEIN' IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY, CAP'N BOONE, WE FIGGER TO QUIT WORK THE REST OF TODAY!

FINE, SETH... IF YOU'RE SURE THE INDIANS WILL TAKE CHRISTMAS DAY OFF, TOO!



NEXT TO DANIEL BOONE, SIMON KENTON WAS CALLED THE GREATEST INDIAN SCOUT IN THE COUNTRY!

ARE YOU AIMIN' TO LET THEM IDJUTS JEST WALK OFF LIKE THAT, DAN'L?

RECKON I HAVE TO, SIMON! THIS BEIN' A SETTLEMENT, NOT A FORT, I'VE GOT NO AUTHORITY TO GIVE FLAT ORDERS!



I KNOW IT AIN'T YOUR WAY TO GET MAD OR HATE ANYBODY, EVEN AN INJUN, BUT I SWEAR YOU CARRY IT TOO FAR SOME-TIMES!

MAYBE YOU CAN DO BETTER WHILE I'M GONE, SIMON! I'M PUTTIN' YOU IN CHARGE OF BOONESBOROUGH FOR FIVE-SIX WEEKS!



WE'RE PLUMB OUT OF SALT! I'M TAKING 30 MEN TO BLUE LICK SALT SPRINGS TO SEE IF WE CAN BOIL OUT ENOUGH TO GET US THROUGH!

IT'S A MIGHTY RISKY TRIP, BUT WE'VE GOT TO HAVE IT! IF A THAW COMES ALONG, WHAT LITTLE MEAT WE'VE GOT'LL SPOIL QUICK!



AND FOLKS ARE MIGHTY SICK OF VENISON AND FROZEN TURNIPS WITHOUT SALT...

COME IN!



SORRY TO INTERRUPT, CAP'N BOONE, BUT I HAD TO SEE YOU ABOUT SUMP'N MIGHTY IMPORTANT!

LET'S SEE... YOU'RE YOUNG SAM ESTY WHO CAME OUT FROM VIRGINNY WITH COLONEL BOWMAN'S MILITIA! GO AHEAD, SON!



I WANT TO BE AN INDIAN SCOUT LIKE YOU, CAP'N! TAKE ME WITH YOU TO THE SALT LICK AND TEACH ME HOW!

HMM! YOU SEE IF THE COLONEL WILL GIVE YOU LEAVE, SAM, AND I'LL THINK IT OVER! IT WON'T BE ANY PICNIC, YOU KNOW!



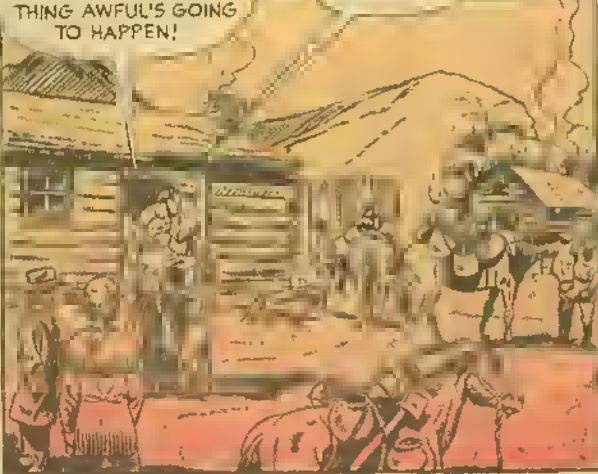
YAHOOO! I ALREADY QUIT THE MILITIA! I'M GONNA BE AN INJUN SCOUT! YIPPEEE! HOORAY!



ON NEW YEAR'S MORNING, DANIEL BOONE SAID FAREWELL TO HIS YOUNGER CHILDREN, HIS WIFE, REBECCA, AND HIS MARRIED DAUGHTER, JEMIMA CALLAWAY...

I WISH YOU WEREN'T GOIN', DAN'L! I'VE GOT A FEELIN' SOME THING AWFUL'S GOING TO HAPPEN!

SHUCKS, 'BECCA, DON'T YOU FRET! I'LL GET ON FINE, LIKE ALWAYS!



ALL DAY THE SALT EXPEDITION WOUND THROUGH FORESTS OF BEECH AND MAPLE!

IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO SHUCK THAT OLD MILITIA UNIFORM AND WEAR REAL MAN'S CLOTHES, DAN'L!

YOU'D BETTER LEARN TO WALK TOED-IN LIKE INJUNS IN THOSE MOC-CASINS OR YOU'LL THINK YOUR FEET ARE GONNA SHUCK OFF, SAM!



AT BLUE LICK SALT SPRING...

SPLIT UP, MEN! HALF OF YOU CUT FIREWOOD, THE OTHER HALF TEND FIRES AND KEEP THE KETTLES FULL! SAM AND I'LL BRING IN SOME MEAT!



THE ARDUOUS WORK BEGAN! FROM 500 TO 800 GALLONS OF SALT WATER HAD TO BE BOILED AWAY TO PRODUCE ONE BUSHEL OF SALT!

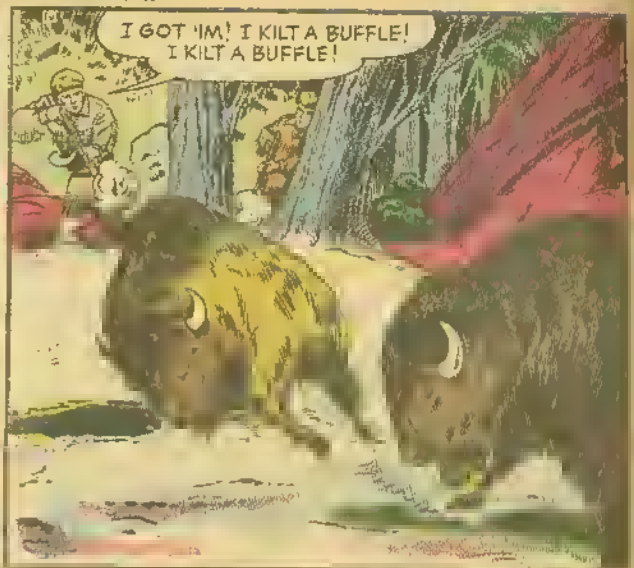


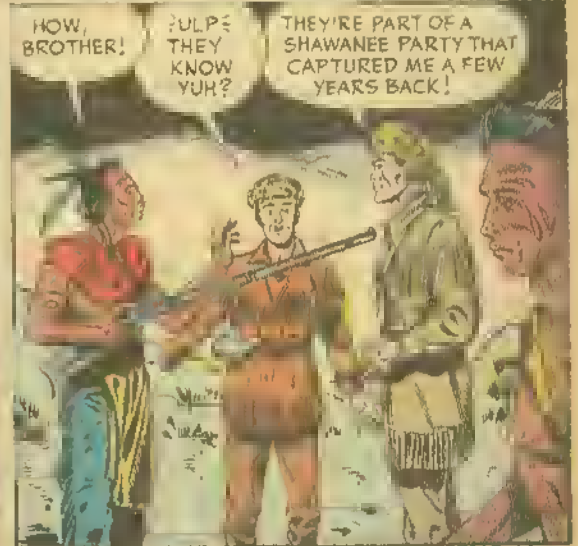
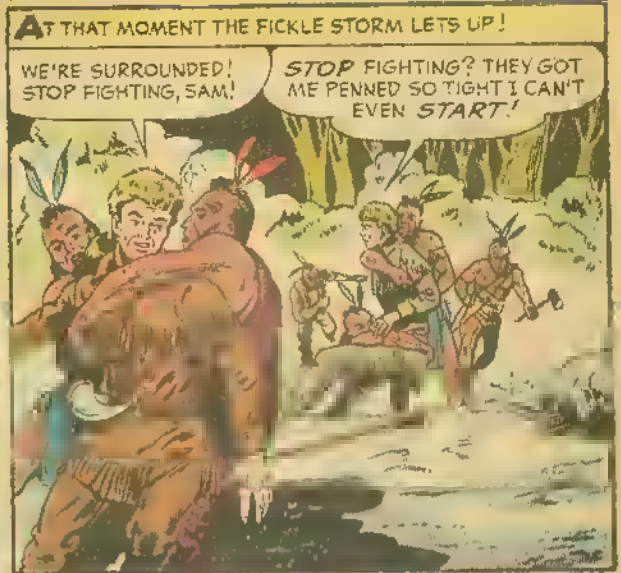
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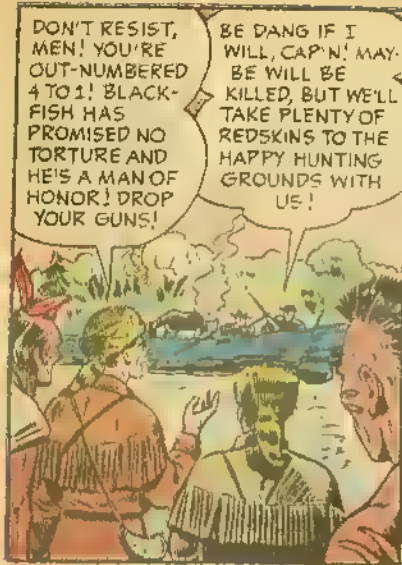
I ALLUS HANKERED TO BE AN INJUN SCOUT AN'... YIIKES! WHAT IN TARNATION IS THAT?

I WONDERED HOW LONG IT'D TAKE YOU TO SPOT 'EM, SAM!



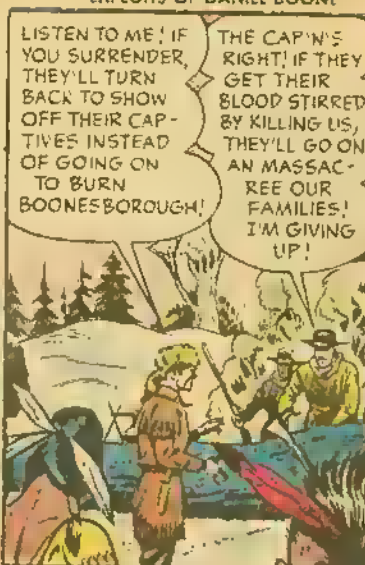






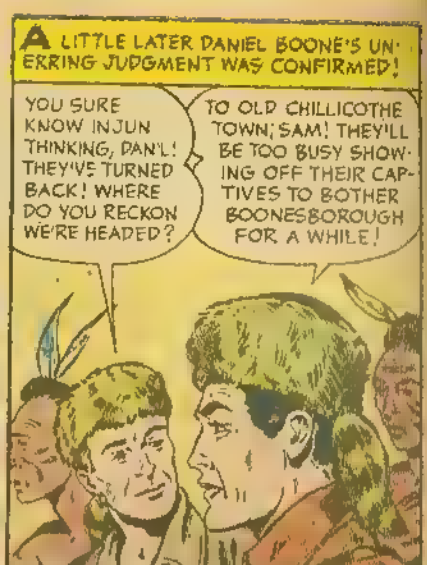
DON'T RESIST, MEN! YOU'RE OUT-NUMBERED 4 TO 1! BLACKFISH HAS PROMISED NO TORTURE AND HE'S A MAN OF HONOR! DROP YOUR GUNS!

BE DANG IF I WILL, CAP'N! MAY- BE WILL BE KILLED, BUT WE'LL TAKE PLENTY OF REDSKINS TO THE HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS WITH US!



LISTEN TO ME! IF YOU SURRENDER, THEY'LL TURN BACK TO SHOW OFF THEIR CAP- TIVES INSTEAD OF GOING ON TO BURN BOONESBOROUGH!

THE CAP'N'S RIGHT! IF THEY GET THEIR BLOOD STIRRED BY KILLING US, THEY'LL GO ON AN MASSAC- REE OUR FAMILIES! I'M GIVING UP!

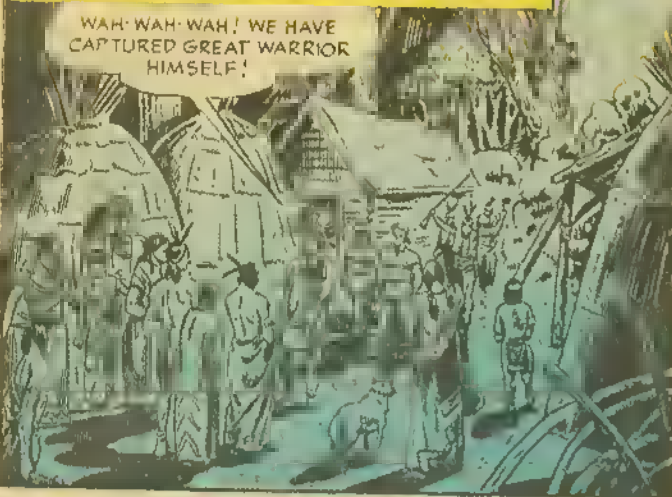


A LITTLE LATER DANIEL BOONE'S UN- ERRING JUDGMENT WAS CONFIRMED!

YOU SURE KNOW INJUN THINKING, DAN'L! THEY'VE TURNED BACK! WHERE DO YOU RECKON WE'RE HEADED?

TO OLD CHILlicothe TOWN; SAM! THEY'LL BE TOO BUSY SHOW- ING OFF THEIR CAP- TIVES TO BOTHER BOONESBOROUGH FOR A WHILE!

BLACKFISH KEPT HIS WORD! THE CAPTIVES WERE WELL TREATED ON THE LONG, GRUELING MARCH TO CHILlicothe!

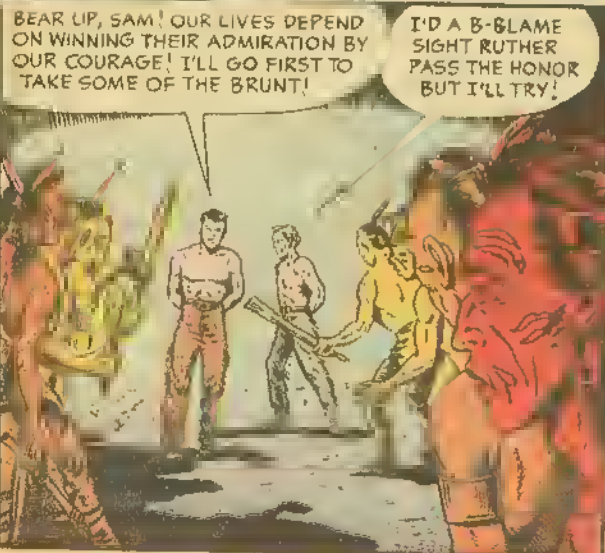


WAH! WAH! WAH! WE HAVE CAPTURED GREAT WARRIOR HIMSELF!



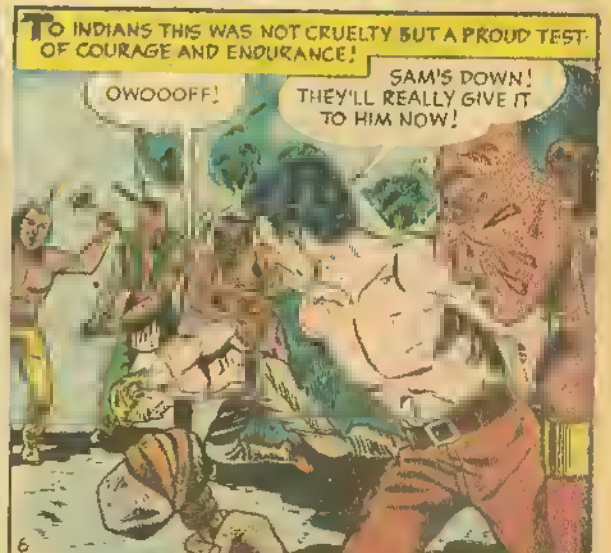
D-DAN'L, WHAT'RE THEY DOIN' TO US NOW?

WE'RE TO RUN THE GAUNTLET! DON'T SHOW FEAR, SAM! AS A SPECIAL HONOR, WE CAN ONLY BE STRUCK BY WARRIORS... NOT SQUAWS OR KIDS!



BEAR UP, SAM! OUR LIVES DEPEND ON WINNING THEIR ADMIRATION BY OUR COURAGE! I'LL GO FIRST TO TAKE SOME OF THE BRUNT!

I'D A B-BLAME SIGHT RATHER PASS THE HONOR BUT I'LL TRY!



TO INDIANS THIS WAS NOT CRUELTY BUT A PROUD TEST- OF COURAGE AND ENDURANCE!

OWOOOFF!

SAM'S DOWN! THEY'LL REALLY GIVE IT TO HIM NOW!

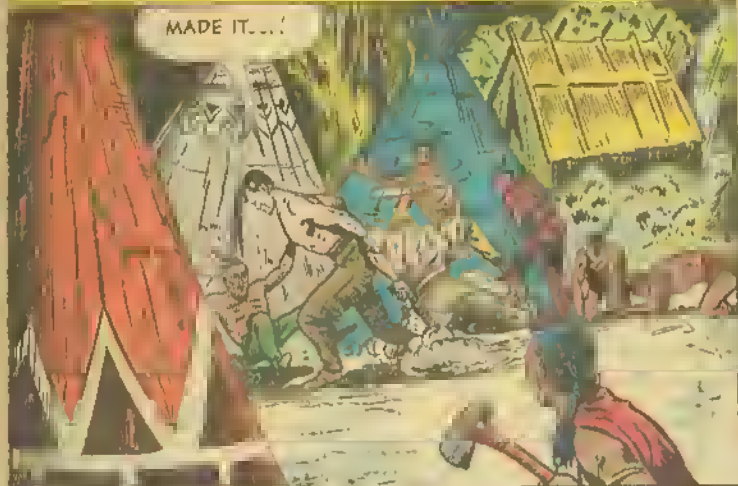


GOT TO RESCUE SAM! HE'S TOO DAZED TO GET UP!



CLEAR THE ROAD!

DRAGGING HIS HELPLESS FRIEND, DANIEL BOONE FINISHED THE RUN ON A ZIG-ZAG COURSE THAT KNOCKED OVER THE WARRIORS LIKE TEN-PINS!



MADE IT....!

THEN IT WAS OVER, AND THROUGH AN INDIAN INTERPRETER WHO SPOKE ENGLISH!

CHIEF BLACKFISH SAY GREAT WAR-RIOR BRAVE AND STRONG ENOUGH TO BE CHIEF'S SON!

TELL THE CHIEF THAT TO BE THE SON OF SUCH A GREAT AND FAMOUS WARRIOR WOULD BE A MIGHTY HONOR! WE ARE HAPPY TO BE HERE!



ARE YOU CRAZY, DAN'L? WE AIN'T NO SICH THING!

WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THEM THINK WE ARE! UNTIL THEY BELIEVE US, WE'LL NEVER ESCAPE TO WARN BOONESBOROUGH!

DANIEL AND SAM WERE TREATED MORE LIKE GUESTS THAN PRISONERS! DANIEL TOOK PART IN INDIAN CONTESTS AND GAMES!

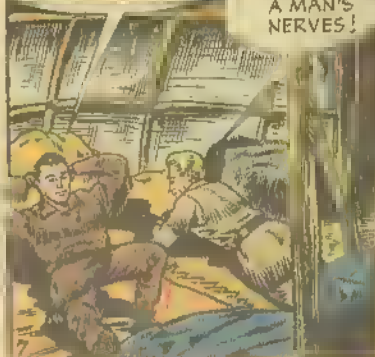
DAWGGONE, YOU LET THAT REDSKIN BEAT YOU, DAN'L! I NEVER SAW YOU THROW A TOMAHAWK SO WIDE OF THE MARK BEFORE!

IT'S POLICY, SAM! INJUNS CAN GET MIGHTY UGLY IF THEY'RE BESTED AT THEIR OWN GAMES! THEY ALLUS GOT TO THINK THEY'RE TOPS!



BOONESBOROUGH'S STILL IN DANGER! WE'VE GOT TO WAIT OUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE... BUT IT'S 160 MILES! WE MUST HAVE GUNS AND A HEAD START!

AND PLENTY OF LUCK! YOU'RE SMART, DAN'L, BUT THIS WAITIN' SURE CLAWS A MAN'S NERVES!



THE CAPTIVES WERE TAKEN ON A TRIUMPHAL TOUR THAT ENDED AT DETROIT WHERE THE BRITISH GENERAL HAMILTON WAS STIRRING THE TRIBES TO WAR ON SETTLERS!

WE MAY BE LUCKY, SAM! THEY'VE BROUGHT THE PRISONERS HERE TO COLLECT THE BOUNTY GENERAL HAMILTON PAYS FOR AMERICANS!

HAMILTON THE HAIR-BUYER? HE PAYS A BOUNTY FOR OUR SCALPS, TOO! I HEAR HE'S MEANER THAN ANY INJUN!



BUT GENERAL HAMILTON WAS CHARMED BY DANIEL BOONE'S QUIET MANNER AND THE STORIES OF HIS MATCHLESS SKILL AND COURAGE!

I LIKE THIS MAN! I'LL PAY YOU 100 POUNDS STERLING FOR HIS RANSOM! HE CAN BE EXCHANGED AS A PRISONER AND SENT HOME!

NO SELL! GREAT WARRIOR GO BACK, BECOME SON OF BLACK-FISH! HIS PALE-FACE BROTHER GO, TOO!



THE OTHER PRISONERS WERE LEFT BEHIND FOR EXCHANGE! DANIEL AND SAM TURNED BACK, HIDING THEIR CHAGRIN!

I PLAYED MY ACT TOO WELL! BLACKFISH IS GOING TO ADOPT US INTO THE TRIBE! I'M TO BE HIS BLOOD SON!

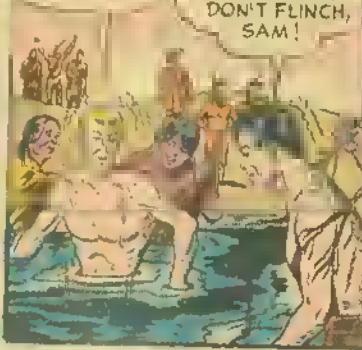
MAYBE THEY'LL QUIT WATCHING US THEN AND WE CAN MAKE OUR SNEAK!



BACK AT CHILLICOTHE THE CEREMONY OF ADOPTION BEGAN! IT WAS NOT ALWAYS PLEASANT!

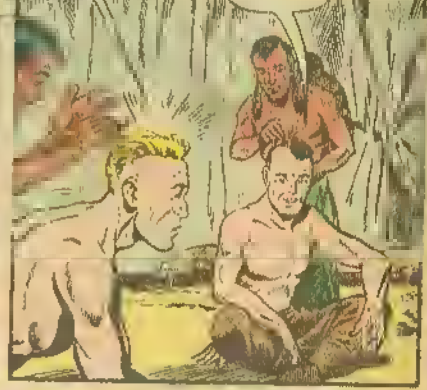
WH-WHAT ARE TH-HEY T-TRYING TO DO? F-FREEZE US TO D-DEATH?

THEY'RE WASHING AWAY OUR WHITE BLOOD SO WE'LL BE ALL INDIAN! DON'T FLINCH, SAM!



I'M T-TAKIN' IT, DAN'L... BUT I AIN'T ENJOYIN' IT!

THE WORST IS OVER, SAM! FROM NOW ON THE CEREMONY IS JUST SPEECH-MAKING, DANCING AND FEASTING! WE'RE ALMOST INDIANS, NOW!



GREAT WARRIOR, MY SON, HAS A NEW NAME! HE IS NOW SHELLOWEE... BIG TURTLE! HE WILL MAKE MY LODGE STRONG AND MY HEART WARM!

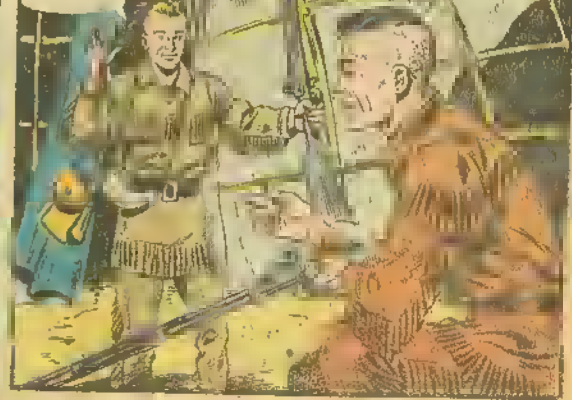
HOW! HOW!



A FEW DAYS AFTER THE CEREMONY...

WOW! WE DONE IT, DAN'L! WE'RE ALLOWED TO TAKE OUR GUNS AND GO HUNTING FOR THE TOWN!

YES, BUT BLACKFISH ISN'T DUMB! TAKE A LOOK IN YOUR BULLET POUCH!



GULP! ONLY THREE BULLETS!

AND JUST POWDER ENOUGH FOR THREE SHOTS! THEY'RE NOT RISKING LETTING US TAKE ENOUGH SHOT TO GET FAR ON!

DEEP IN THE WOODS...

WHAT THE TARNATION ARE YOU CUTTING YOUR BULLETS IN HALF FOR?

HALF A BALL AND HALF A POWDER CHARGE WILL KILL GAME IF I CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH...

WE'LL STORE THE OTHER HALF IN THIS CACHE! WHEN WE'VE SAVED ENOUGH POWDER AND LEAD, WE'LL MAKE OUR RUN FOR IT!

FROM THEN ON THE CLUMSIER SAM STAYED BACK WHILE DANIEL BOONE USED HIS MIRACULOUS SKILL TO CREEP UP ON THEIR PREY!

YOU GOT HIM! WE'RE AS GOOD AS HOME IN BOONESBOROUGH!

ONLY ONE BULLET WASTED! SHELTOREE IS INDEED A MIGHTY HUNTER! YOU WILL HUNT EACH DAY THAT WE MAY ALL HAVE FRESH MEAT!

MY FATHER'S WORDS WARM MY HEART!

WEEKS PASSED AND THE HOARD GREW SLOWLY!

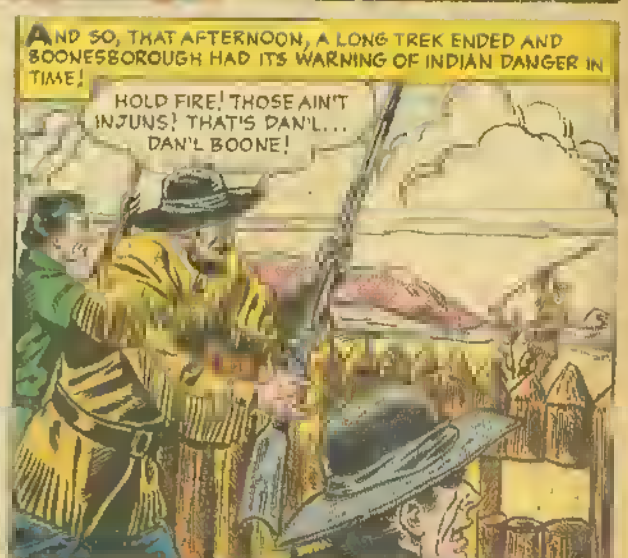
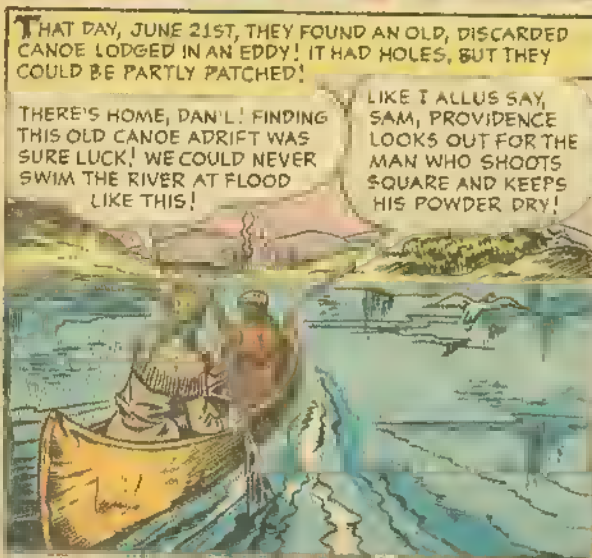
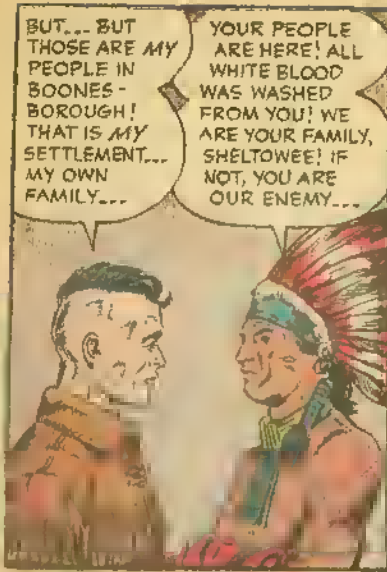
MY GOSH, WE BEEN HERE NIGH TO FOUR MONTHS! HOW CAN YOU BE SO PATIENT, DAN'L?

I HAVE TO BE, SAM! WITH ALL OUR TRICKERY, WE STILL HAVEN'T NEAR ENOUGH POWDER AND SHOT FOR THE JOURNEY HOME!

THEN ONE TERRIBLE NIGHT IN EARLY JUNE...

MY FATHER, WHAT MEANS THIS? WHY ARE MY BROTHERS PAINTED FOR WAR? IS AN ENEMY NEAR?

WE TAKE THE TRAIL TOMORROW TO DESTROY THE PALEFACE FORT AND BRING BACK MANY SCALPS! YOU, MY SON, WILL LEAD THE WAR PARTY!



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BACK FROM THEIR LONG CAPTIVITY, DANIEL BOONE AND HIS FRIEND, SAM EDDY, FOUND BOONESBOROUGH STILL UNFINISHED AND UNPREPARED! AT ANY MOMENT THE SAVAGE SHAWANESE WOULD STRIKE! WITH CHARACTERISTIC DARING, DAN'L LED A HANDFUL OF SCOUTS BACK INTO INDIAN COUNTRY TO LEARN THE REDSKINS' PLANS AND TRY TO THWART THEM WITH A BOLD...

RAID ON THE SCIOTO

IF I CAN'T LOAD AN' FIRE QUICK ENOUGH, SAM'S A GONER FOR SURE!

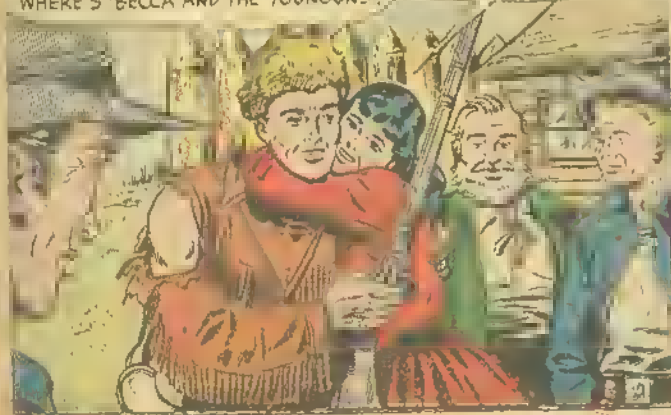
OOOWAH. WAH-WAH!



THE FIRST TO GREET DANIEL BOONE ON HIS SAFE RETURN WAS HIS OLDEST DAUGHTER, JEMIMA!

HONEY, HONEY, YOU'RE A GROWNED WOMAN! SEEMS I BEEN GONE AGES! WHERE'S 'BECCA AND THE YOUNGUNS?

GONE, PA! WE ALL GAVE YOU UP FOR DEAD MONTHS AGO!



WA COULDN'T STAND IT HERE WITHOUT YOU! SHE TOOK THE YOUNGSTERS AND WENT BACK TO HER FOLKS IN CAROLINA TO GRIEVE!

GONE? ALL I BEEN DREAMIN' OF AND WORKIN' FOR WAS THE MOMENT I'D SEE THEM AND HOLD 'EM IN MY ARMS!



FOR A MOMENT EVEN DANIEL BOONE'S STAUNCH SPIRIT SAGGED WITH DISAPPOINTMENT! THEN A RARE INDIGNATION SWEEPED THE MOOD AWAY!

WHA...? YOU MEAN THE STOCKADE STILL AIN'T FINISHED... WITH BLACKFISH ON HIS WAY WITH AT LEAST 400 WARRIORS?

I TRIED, DAN'L... BUT EVER'BODY WAS TOO BUSY CLEARING LAND AND PLANTING CROPS ALONG THE RIVER TO PAY HEED!

GET THAT TRENCH DUG AND THE POSTS SET AS QUICK AS EVER YOU CAN! IF THE SHAWANESE HIT NOW, WE'RE DONE FOR!

YES, SIR!

RIGHT AWAY, CAP'N!

EVEN THE CISTERN'S NIGH TO EMPTY! GET EVERY TANK AND VESSEL WE GOT FILLED WITH WATER AS FAST AS YOU CAN! WE MAY BE UNDER A SIEGE ANY MOMENT!

OLD COLONEL CALLAWAY, WHOSE SON MARRIED JEMIMA BOONE, HAD ALWAYS RESENTED DANIEL'S METHODS AND AUTHORITY!

I RANK YOU, CAP'N! I'LL TAKE COMMAND! YOU GO PUT SOME DECENT CHRISTIAN CLOTHES ON!

FINE, COLONEL! JUST GET US READY FOR A SIEGE, AND A BAD ONE! BLACKFISH'LL PAY ANY PRICE TO GET EVEN WITH SAM AND ME NOW!

THAT OLD FOOL CALLAWAY'S A NUISANCE! ARE THINGS AS SERIOUS AS YOU MADE OUT, DAN'L?

I'M FEARED THEY'RE TEN TIMES WORSE, SIMON! BLACKFISH HAS AT LEAST 400 WARRIORS! WE'VE GOT LESS THAN 50 GROWN MEN HERE.

WORSE, THE BRITISH ARE SENDING COLONIAL OFFICERS DOWN TO TEACH THE INJUNS HOW TO CHOOSE FORTS!

WE GOT TO HOLD OUT, DAN'L! BOONESBOROUGH'S THE ONLY REAL FORT IN KENTUCKY! IF WE FALL, THE BRITISH'LL SWEEP THE WEST!

WHAT YOU FIGGER TO DO, DAN'L? YOU'RE A GREAT ONE FOR TRICKS AND SCHEMES!

BLACKFISH THINKS WE'RE WEAK AND SCARED! I AIM TO GIVE HIM A SHOCK! WE'RE GOIN' BACK AND RAID ONE OF HIS OWN TOWNS!

THAT NIGHT... ...SO I'M ASKIN' FOR VOLUNTEERS! WE GOT TO KNOW WHAT THE RED-SKINS ARE UP TO, AND WE GOT TO MAKE A SHOW OF STRENGTH!

COUNT ME IN, DAN'L!

WHY...WHY THE FOOL'S INSANE! WITH THE SAV-AGES AT OUR DOORSTEP, HE WANTS TO MARCH OFF WITH OUR DEFENDERS! I FORBID IT!

IT AIN'T AS RISKY AS IT SOUNDS, COLONEL! WITH SCOUTS FLUNG WIDE, WE'LL KNOW WHAT BLACKFISH IS UP TO LONG BEFORE HE GETS HERE!

I'VE NEVER KNOWN DAN'L BOONE TO FAIL US YET! IF HE SAYS IT'S THE THING TO DO, I'M WITH HIM!

ME, TOO! I'LL GO, CAP'IN!

AYE!

SPLUTTER! MADNESS!

AT DAWN, DANIEL SET OUT WITH 49 STOUT VOLUNTEERS!

YOU... YOU MURDERER! IF YOU STEP THROUGH THAT GATE I'LL HAVE YOU COURT-MARTIALED! AS YOUR SUPERIOR OFFICER, I FORBID IT!

YOU GIT THE COURT-MARTIAL PAPERS READY, COLONEL, AND I'LL SEE TO 'EM AS SOON AS WE GET BACK!

WITH SCOUTS THROWN OUT FOR MILES EACH WAY, THE DARING BAND DRIFTED WESTWARD, DEEP INTO SHAWANEE TERRITORY!

HOLD UP! THERE'S INJUN SIGN...

DAWGGONE, DAN'L, I GUESS I'LL NEVER BE A INJUN SCOUT! I DON'T SEE A THING!

YOU'LL LEARN, SAM! SEE THAT CRUSHED GRASS? AN INJUN MOCCASIN PUSHED THAT DOWN... AND MIGHTY RECENT, TOO!

MY GOSH, WE BETTER FORT UP, DAN'L! MEBEE THE REDSKINS ARE ALL AROUND US!

THERE'S ONLY ONE SCOUT! HE'S BEEN TRAILING US ALL DAY! I'VE KNOWN HE WAS THERE BUT I WANT HIM TO TELL BLACKFISH WHAT WE'RE DOIN'!

NIGHTS CAPTAIN BOONE PICKED THEIR CAMPSITES IN DEEP RAVINES AND SAW TO IT THAT NOT A FLICKER OF FIRELIGHT SHOWED!

ONE THING'S SURE! BLACKFISH AIN'T MARCHIN' ON BOONESBOROUGH YET! ALL WE'VE SEEN SO FAR IS SIGN OF ONE SCOUT!

OUR ESCAPE SPOILED HIS PLAN FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK! I'M FEARED HE'S HOLDING UP TO BUILD A REAL FORCE AFORE HE STRIKES!

WE'RE NEARING PAINT CREEK! EVER'BODY BE EXTRA ALERT NOW! AT THE FIRST SIGN OF A REAL WAR PARTY, WE HIGH-TAIL IT HOME FAST!

ME'N MONTGOMERY'LL SCOUT AHEAD IN THE MORNIN', DAN'L! IF WE SEE INJUNS, WE'LL DROP BACK AND PASS THE WORD!

THE NEXT MORNING SIMON KENTON AND HIS COMPANION REACHED THE CREEK A MILE OR TWO IN ADVANCE OF BOONE'S COLUMN!

THEY'S ONLY TWO OF 'EM, SIMON! WHAT SAY WE TAKE 'EM?

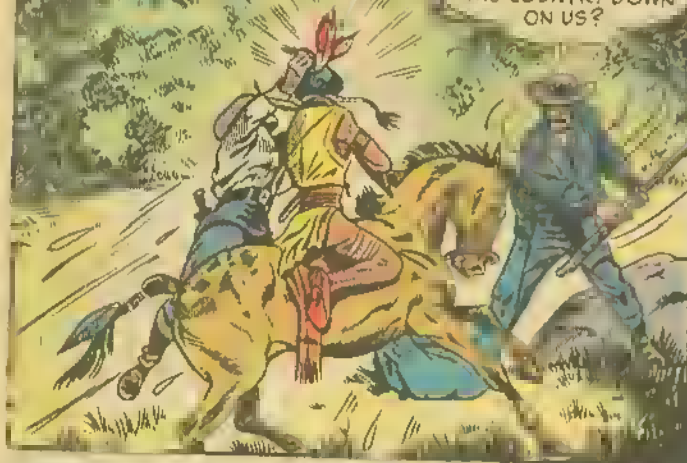
IT'D BE PLUMB AGIN MY PRINCIPLES NOT TO, MONTY! ALL SET...



A MOMENT LATER...

YIIIIIIII!

SHUT HIS YAP QUICK! YOU WANT TO BRING ALL THE INJUNS IN THE COUNTRY DOWN ON US?



EEOW! THEY WAS RIDIN' ADVANCE FOR A WHOLE WAR PARTY!

SHOOT AND RUN! IF DAN'L AND THE BOYS DON'T GET HERE FAST, WE'RE GONNA BE PLUMB HAIRLESS IN A HURRY!



HURRY AND LOAD! THEY'RE RUNNIN' US DOWN!



MEANWHILE...

SIMON'S RUN INTO TROUBLE! LET'S GO!

SOUNDS LIKE HE'S TANGLED WITH THE WHOLE SHAWANEE NATION!





LOOK OUT! TOMAHAWK
COMIN'!



IN THE NICK OF TIME...

EEEEAAAA!



IT'S
DAN'L!

LET'S GO,
MEN!



DON'T STOP TO
RELOAD! CHARGE
'EM!



SAM! LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!...
HE CAN'T HEAR ME WITH ALL THIS
NOISE... AND MY GUN'S EMPTY!



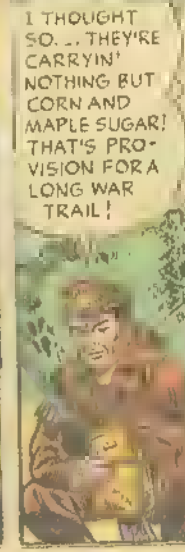
BUT I CAN STILL
THROW IT!



THE FIGHT WAS SHORT, SHARP
AND SAVAGE! OF A WAR PARTY
OF 30 SHAWANESE, ONLY 8
ESCAPED!

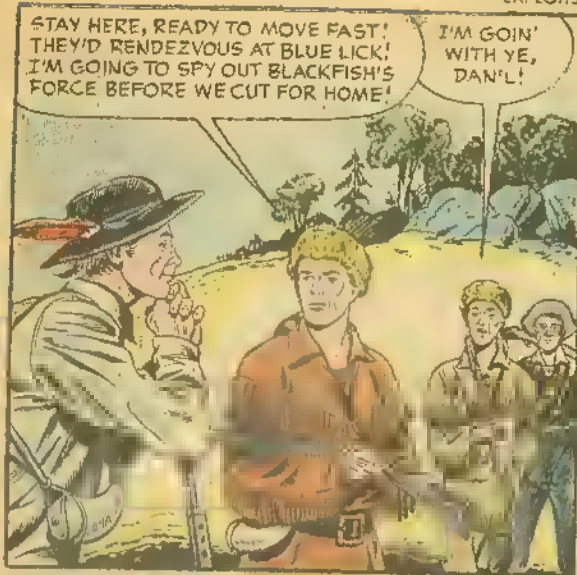
THEY'RE
GITTIN'
AWAY....!

LET 'EM, SETH!
WE GOT SOME
THIN' MORE
IMPORTANT
RIGHT HERE!



I THOUGHT
SO... THEY'RE
CARRYIN'
NOTHING BUT
CORN AND
MAPLE SUGAR!
THAT'S PRO-
VISION FOR A
LONG WAR
TRAIL!

THAT CAN ONLY
MEAN ONE THING,
DAN'L! THEY WERE
ON THEIR WAY TO
JOIN BLACKFISH!
HE'S CALLED ALL
THE TOWNS TO
JOIN AGAINST
BOONESBOROUGH!



STAY HERE, READY TO MOVE FAST! THEY'D RENDEZVOUS AT BLUE LICK! I'M GOING TO SPY OUT BLACKFISH'S FORCE BEFORE WE CUT FOR HOME!

I'M GOIN' WITH YE, DAN'L!



AT A GRUELING TROT, THE TWO SCOUTS REACHED BLUE LICK EARLY...

GREAT JUMPIN' JUNIPER BUGS!

IT'S WORSE'N I THOUGHT, SAM! *MUCH* WORSE!

THE STUNNING SIGHT BLACKFISH WITH NEARLY 500 SAVAGE WARRIORS, 11 BRITISH TROOPS, 42 PACK HORSES LOADED WITH POWDER AND SHOT! NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY HAD INDIANS CARRIED SUCH SUPPLIES!



A MOMENT LATER...

COME ON! THOSE ARE THE INJUNS WHO GOT AWAY FROM US! THEY'RE TELLIN' BLACKFISH WHERE THEY FOUGHT US!

IF THEY CAN CUT US OFF FROM HOME BOONESBOROUGH'S DOOMED!

COLLECTING THE MEN, DANIEL BOONE SET OUT TO LEAD THEM ON AN INCREDIBLE RACE AGAINST DEATH, THROUGH A COUNTRY SWARMING WITH INFURIATED SAVAGES!

ONLY DANIEL BOONE'S FABULOUS SKILL GOT THEM THROUGH WITHOUT A SINGLE LOSS!

GET EVER'BODY IN! THE WHOLE BLAME SHAWANEE NATION IS RIGHT AT OUR HEELS! WE'RE IN FOR IT NOW!

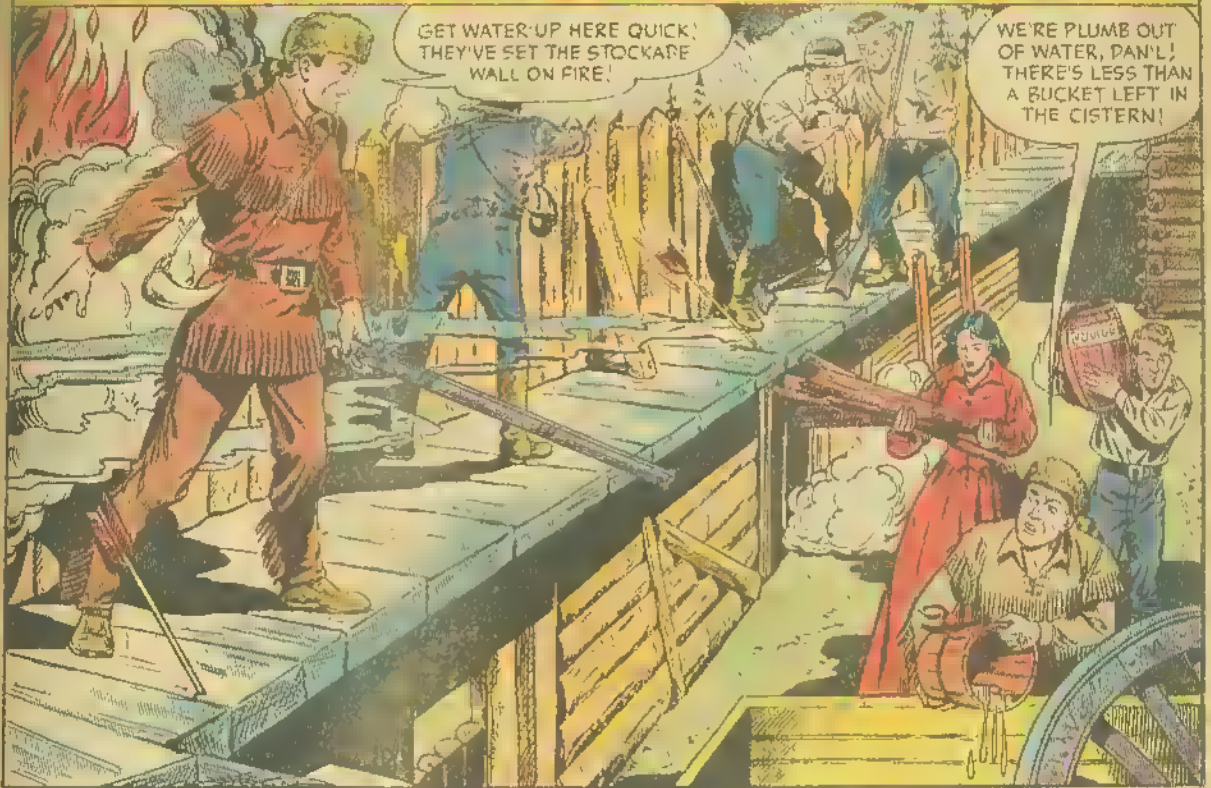


EXPLOITS OF DANIEL BOONE

DANIEL BOONE

INDIAN SAVAGERY AND BRITISH MILITARY SKILL HAD JOINED FORCES TO WIPE OUT BOONESBOROUGH! THE LONGEST SIEGE IN INDIAN WAR HISTORY WAS DRAWING TOWARD ITS CLIMAX! ONE WALL WAS ON FIRE, THE WATER WAS GONE, A TUNNEL UNDER ANOTHER WALL WAS BEING MINED WITH POWDER! THE PEOPLE TRUSTED BOONE... AND DAN'L TRUSTED PROVIDENCE! BUT ONLY A MIRACLE COULD BRING ANYONE ALIVE FROM THE TERRIBLE, RELENTLESS...

ASSAULT ON BOONESBOROUGH



THE RETURN OF DANIEL BOONE AND HIS RAIDERS BROUGHT BOTH REJOICING AND TERROR!

ARE WE IN FOR IT, DAN'L? IS IT BLACKFISH'S WARRIORS?

THIS IS JUST A SCOUT PARTY TRYIN' TO CUT US OFF! THE MAIN BODY'LL BE ALONG IN A FEW HOURS... AND THEN WE'RE IN FOR IT BAD!



WHAA...? WHERE ARE THE CATTLE? THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE KEPT IN THE STOCKADE WHEN WE EXPECT TROUBLE!

I SENT 'EM OUT TO GRAZE! THERE WAS NO SENSE IN WASTING CORN ON THEM WHEN THE GRASS OUTSIDE WAS GOOD!



YUH TARNAL FOOL! NOW WITH EVERY THING ELSE, WE GOT TO **STARVE** THROUGH A SIEGE!

POPPYCOCK! ANYBODY KNOWS AN INDIAN SIEGE NEVER LASTS OVER A DAY OR TWO! INDIANS HAVEN'T THE PATIENCE TO HANG ON LONGER!

THIS WILL LAST, COLONEL, BECAUSE THERE'S REDCOATS RUNNING IT! I ONLY HOPE YOUR TOMFOOL STUNT DOESN'T COST US ALL OUR SCALPS!

AAAH! YOU'RE ONLY TRYING TO PUT THE BLAME ON ME TO HIDE YOUR OWN MISTAKES! I'LL WRITE TO GENERAL WASHINGTON ABOUT THIS!

WITH DARKNESS DANIEL SENT A SCOUT TO ROUND UP REINFORCEMENTS!

GO TO! HARROD'S STATION AND LOGAN'S AND MCCLELLAND'S! TELL 'EM THE FUTURE OF KENTUCKY WILL BE SETTLED RIGHT HERE!

I'LL GET HELP, DAN'L! JEST HANG ON TILL I GIT BACK WITH MEN!

THE LONG NIGHT CRAWLED BY WITH MOUNTING TENSION!

YOU GOTTA GET SOME SLEEP, DAN'L! I'LL WATCH TILL DAWN!

I GUESS I'D BETTER, SAM! WHEN BLACKFISH GETS HERE, IT'LL BE THE END OF SLEEP FOR ALL OF US FOR A WHILE!

WITH DAWN THE INDIANS CAME, MILE ON MILE OF SAVAGE WARRIORS, WITH LIEUT. DEQUINDRE IN CHARGE OF THE ASSAULT!

PASS THE WORD! NO SHOOTING UNTIL WE'VE PARLEYED!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

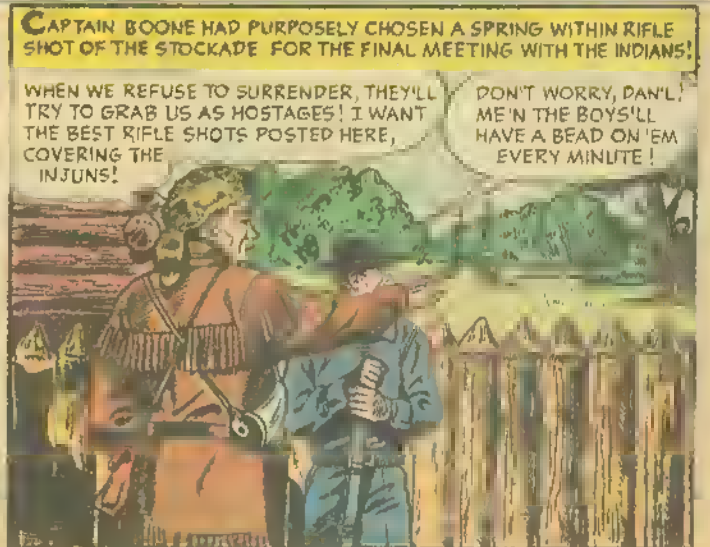
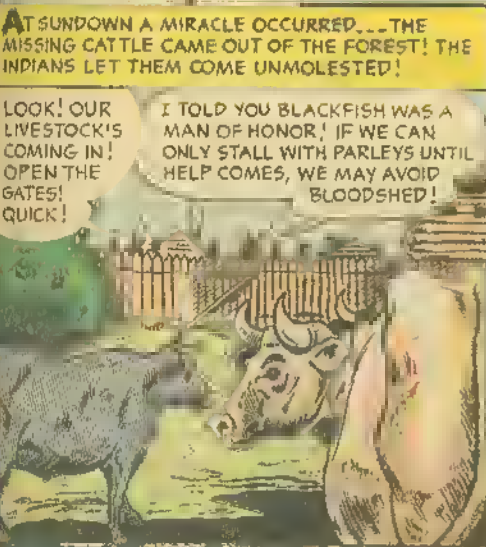
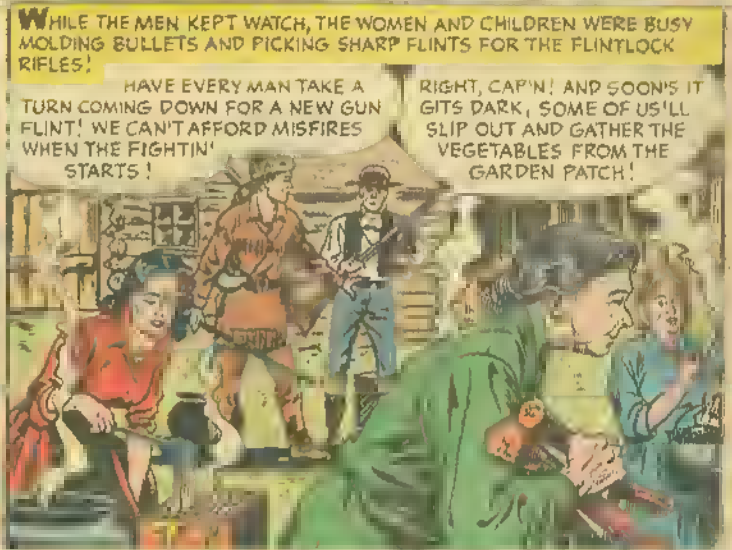
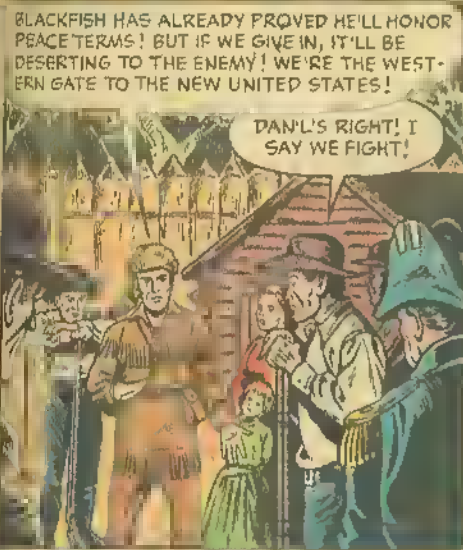
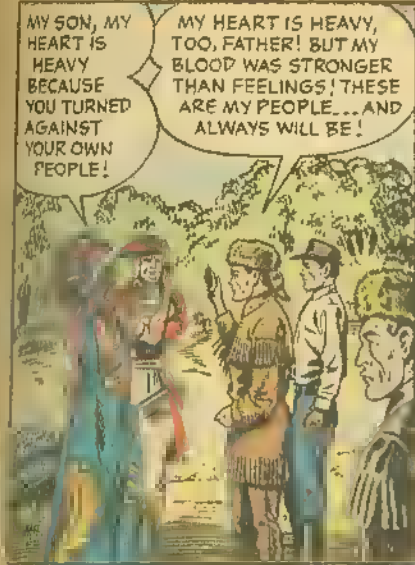
NO SHOOT! GREAT CHIEFS SAY SMOKE PIPE, MAKE TALK FIRST!

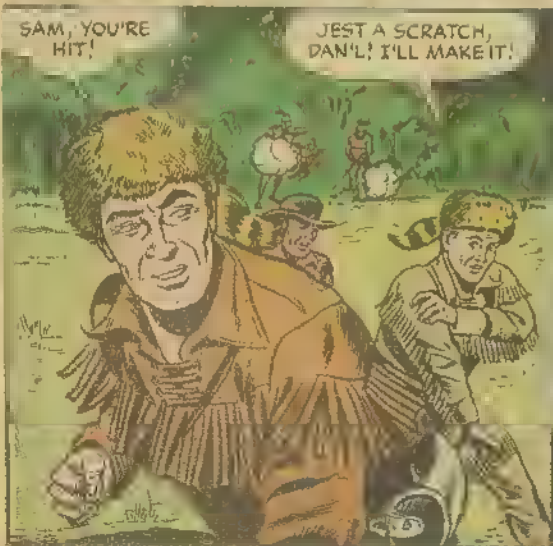
DON'T ANYBODY ANSWER! IF WE TALK UP QUICK, BLACKFISH'LL FIGURE WE'RE SCARED AND EAGER TO PARLEY! KEEP 'EM WAITING!

ALMOST AN HOUR PASSED BEFORE CAPTAIN BOONE ANSWERED! TO THE PARLEY HE TOOK SAM AND HIS SON-IN-LAW, PICK CALLAWAY!

I'M A COLONEL AND YOU'RE A MERE CAPTAIN! I ORDER YOU NOT TO SET FOOT OUTSIDE! YOU CAN'T TRUST INJUNS!

YOU CAN TRUST, BLACKFISH! AND THE LONGER WE CAN DELAY THEIR ASSAULT, THE BETTER CHANCE WE'VE GOT! READY, MEN?

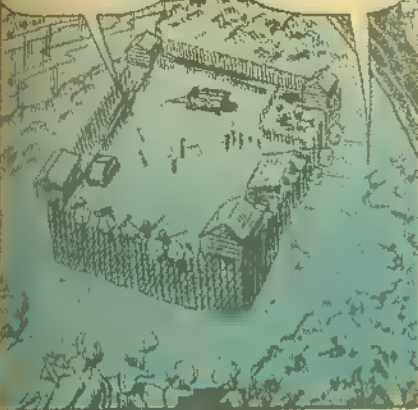




THE INDIANS HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AND SPENT IT LAVISHLY! IN THE STOCKADE, MARKSMEN SHOT ONLY WHEN THEY HAD A TARGET!

DON'T WASTE POWDER! MAKE EVERY SHOT COUNT!

OOO WAH- WAH- WAH- WAH!



LATE THAT AFTERNOON...

DAN'L, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT STREAK OF MUD IN THE RIVER? IT WASN'T THERE BEFORE!

I'M AFEARED I MAKE BAD NEWS OF IT, SAM! THAT'S DEQUINDRE'S TRICK! NO INJUN WOULD EVER HAVE THOUGHT OF IT!



THEY'RE DIGGING A TUNNEL FROM THE RIVER BANK TO COME IN UNDER THE WALL! THEY'LL EITHER POUR THROUGH OR MINE IT TO BLOW THE WALL!

HOW KIN WE STOP 'EM?



THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE!...I WANT A DOZEN MEN TO COME DOWN AND DIG! WE'LL CHANGE ABOUT EVERY HOUR!



WE GOT TO DIG A TRENCH ALONG THE WHOLE WALL, DEEP ENOUGH TO CUT ANY TUNNEL THEY DRIVE THROUGH!



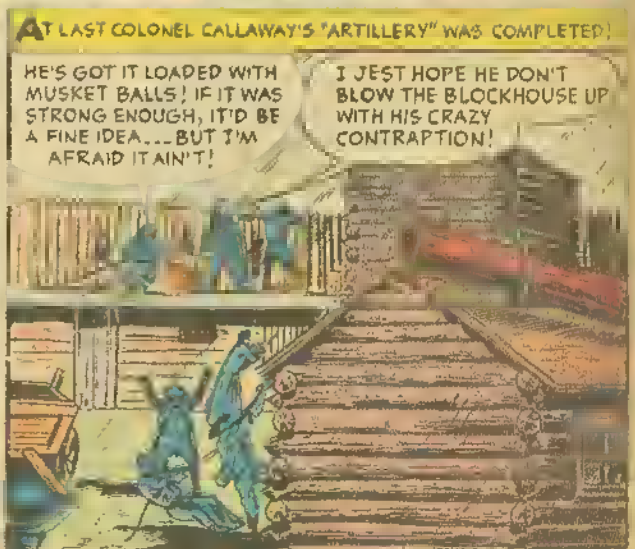
THAT'LL PREVENT 'EM BUSTIN' UP TO SURPRISE US FROM INSIDE... BUT IT WON'T HELP IF THEY LAY A GUNPOWDER MINE UNDER THE WALL!

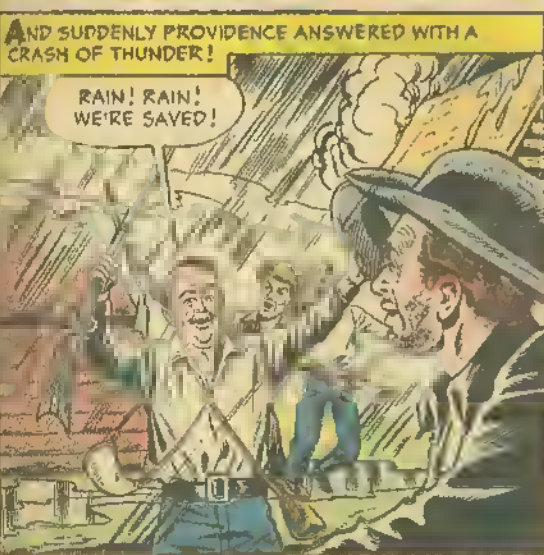
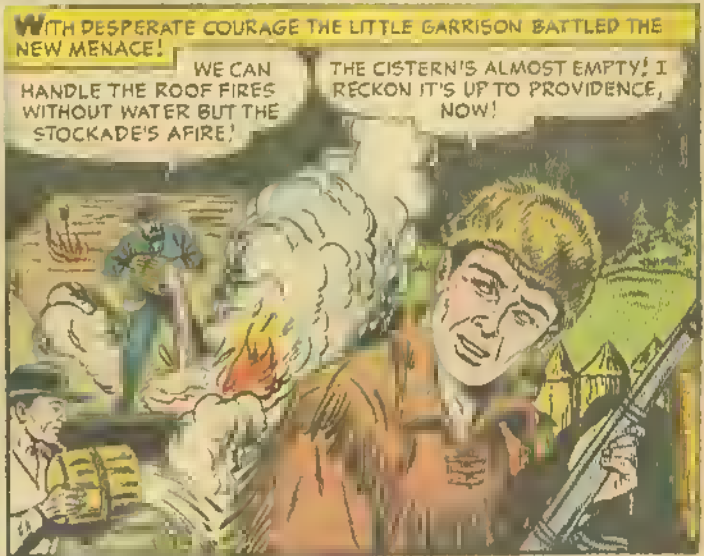
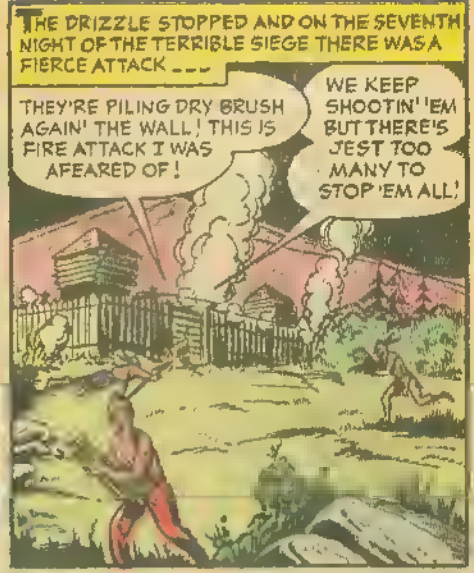
AS NIGHT FELL THE THUNDERING FUSILADE SHOWED NO SIGN OF SLACKENING!



ALL NIGHT THE GUNS BANGED AND MEN CAUGHT CATNAPS AS THEY COULD! THE INDIANS QUICKLY LEARNED THE FOLLY OF TRYING TO CREEP CLOSER







ON THE EVENING OF THE NINTH DAY OF CONSTANT ATTACK, THE GARRISON KNEW ITS FATE WOULD BE DECIDED THAT NIGHT!

HEAR THE DIGGIN'? THEY'RE RIGHT UNDER THE WALL NOW AND NO WAY WE CAN GET AT 'EM! A FEW KEGS OF POWDER SET OFF AND WE'RE DONE FOR!

POWDER AND BALLS NIGH USED UP, TOO, AND SO'S FOOD AND WATER! I GUESS HELP AIN'T NEVER COMIN'!



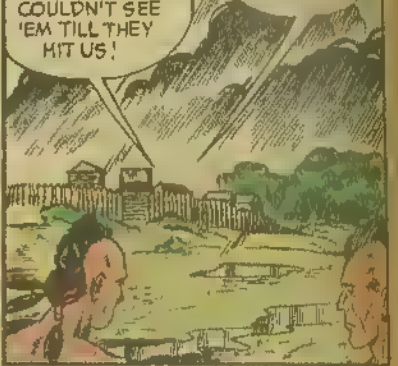
WE WERE SAVED BEFORE! I GOT FAITH WE'LL BE SAVED AGAIN! LEAVE TWO MEN TO WATCH THE TRENCH HERE! EVER'BODY ELSE TO THE WALLS!



THEN, AS IF TO MAKE THEIR DESPERATE SITUATION WORSE!

RAIN! ANOTHER DAWGGONE CLOUD-BURST! THE WHOLE SHAWANEE NATION COULD CHARGE NOW AND WE COULDN'T SEE 'EM TILL THEY HIT US!

AND NO LIGHTNING THIS TIME TO SHOW US WHAT THE INJUNS MIGHT BE DOING!



AS THE TENSE HOURS DRAGGED BY, CAPTAIN BOONE WAS CONSTANTLY CIRCLING THE WALLS, HEARTENING HIS MEN WITH HIS QUIET CONFIDENCE!

KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS OPEN AND YOUR POWDER DRY! BETTER REPRIME EVER' FEW MINUTES TO MAKE SURE YOUR GUNS'LL FIRE!

I DON'T KNOW BUT I'D ABOUT AS SOON BE SHOT AS DROWNED! I WISH THE REDSKINS'D COME AND GET IT OVER WITH!



BUT DAWN CAME WITHOUT ATTACK... BRINGING AN INCREDIBLE SIGHT!

THEY'RE LEAVING! THE INJUNS ARE PULLING OUT FOR HOME... AND IT'S NO TRICK!

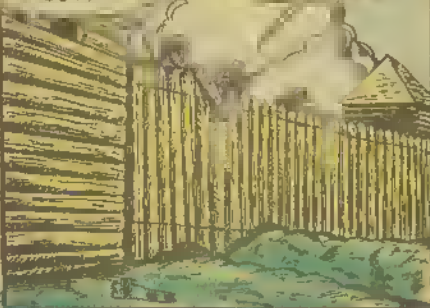
BUT... BUT THEY HAD US AS GOOD AS DEAD! WHAT DO YOU RECKON PULLED 'EM OFF?



SUDDENLY THEY SAW THE ANSWER... A MIRACLE OF MIRACLES!

THERE'S YOUR REASON! THE RAIN WE CUSS'D LAST NIGHT CAVED THE TUNNEL IN AND DROWNED 'EM OUT!

IT WAS THE LAST STRAW! OLD BLACKFISH FIGGERS THEY'S NO SENSE FIGHTING PEOPLE WHO'VE GOT EVEN THE WEATHER ON THEIR SIDE!



THE DESPERATE SIEGE WAS TRULY OVER! FROM THE COMPOUND DIRT, WOMEN AND CHILDREN PICKED UP 125 POUNDS OF SPENT MUSKET BALLS!

WE'RE GOIN' BACK TO OUR FARMS NOW, DAN'L! THANKS TO YOU, THE DANGER IS ALL OVER!

NOT THANKS TO ME... THANKS TO PROVIDENCE! JUST SEE WE SHOW OUR GRATITUDE BY BUILDING A STRONG AND DECENT COMMUNITY HERE!



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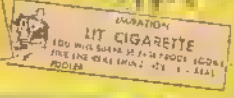
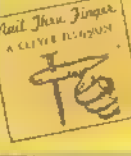
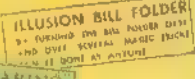
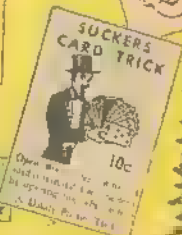
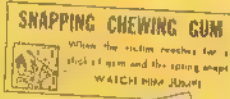
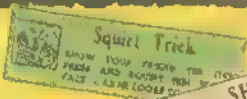
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The Fence TRAP

THERE was rejoicing in the tiny settlement of Brailey's Post on the Ohio River when Matt Kendall brought his family to settle there. Companionship was always welcome in the lonely wilderness. Matt's was doubly welcome because he was a handyman who could mend a pot or a rifle, blend roots and herbs into family remedies and make anything from a chair to a fancy cupboard.

Matt and his sturdy wife and their three strong sons cleared a patch near the edge of the forest and the neighbors helped them raise their cabin. They hadn't discovered yet that Matt Kendall was a mite touched in the head. They found that out when he began fashioning his fence. All day he'd do handy jobs around the settlement. Then he'd go back to his cabin and work on a beautiful planed board fence that he was putting up around his wife's vegetable patch.

The neighbors saw the fence and worried about it and finally sent a delegation to explain matters to Matt. The self-appointed head of the group was Colonel Cress.

"Matt," the Colonel said, "we come to explain to you about a fence in these parts. That one you're fixin', now, could get you and your family killed right quick—killed and scalped."

"So?" Matt said mildly. "I jest figgered it to keep varmints out of the garden."

"It'll let varmints into your house," the Colonel snapped. "Two-legged varmints with red skins. Don't you realize, man, how Injuns can sneak up behind that fence and pick you off some morning? The first rule out here on the frontier is not to have any shelter within rifle-shot of a cabin. I guess maybe you ain't had experience with Injuns."

Matt's face tightened and grew cold. "We was burned out and lost a son over on the Muskingum. We know Injuns."

"Then you'll see the fence ain't safe," the Colonel said with relief. "Glad you understand, Matt."

That night Matt added two feet of close-set palings to his fence. That was when the neighbors decided he was touched in the head. Them as tried to argue with him got cut off cold so they gave up and figured to watch close and give a hand if trouble came.

It finally came. A hunter set out one dawn and came tumbling back to spread the alarm. There was a War Party of a dozen Wyandots in the woods by Matt's cabin, painting themselves for an attack. Half a dozen men with rifles started out on the double to warn Matt and help him fight off a raid.

They never made it. A hundred yards from Matt's cabin the Indians opened fire on them from behind Matt's beautiful, sturdy fence. The settlers dropped behind stumps and rocks and fired back but the fence was as good as a stockade to shelter the redskins.

Colonel Cress swore bitterly. "The stubborn fool! He's given them redskins a perfect shelter."

Just then Matt's voice hailed them from the shuttered window of the cabin. "You fellers all loaded and primed again?"

"Sure," the Colonel bellowed back, careful not to expose himself to a shot. "But thanks to your blame-fool fence, we can't get anything to shoot at."

"You will," Matt called back. "Get set for good hunting."

The shutter opened a trifle and Matt's hand reached out. The hand caught a piece of rope hanging just under the window. The next moment the rope was pulled tight from inside the cabin and the settlers, watching, let out yelps of surprise.

Instead of hanging just to the ground, the way it looked, that rope ran clear to Matt's new fence. It had been buried just under the sod so nobody noticed that before. When the rope came up tight, Matt's fence suddenly fell all apart and collapsed flat on the ground.

There, behind it and fully exposed, crouched twelve of the most startled Wyandot warriors any frontiersman ever saw. They'd figured the fence was perfect shelter and now suddenly there was no fence at all.

The Indians yelled wildly and whirled to run for the woods. From every loophole and window in Matt's cabin came a blast of rifle fire. Matt, his three sons and even his wife were blazing away with deadly effect.

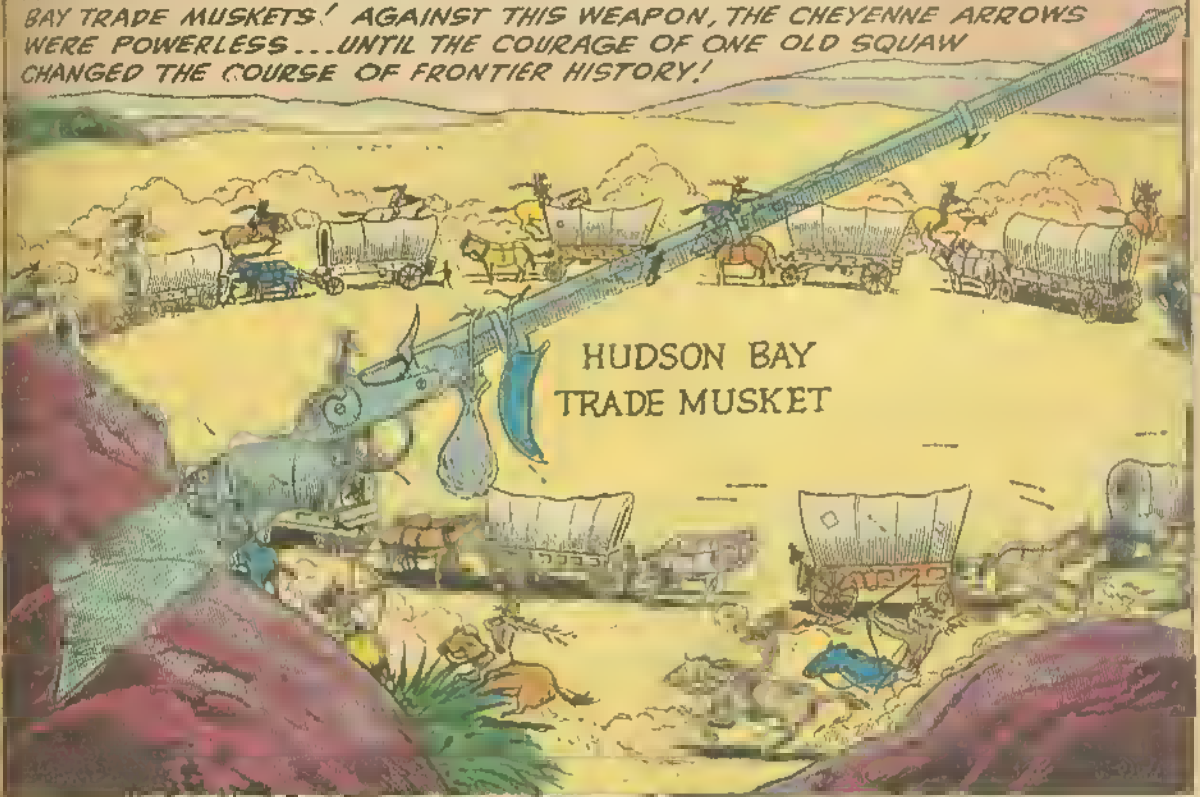
Colonel Cress got his wits back then and howled in triumph as the settlers opened fire. One Wyandot almost made it to the forest before he was also captured. His eleven companions already stood unmoving in a line at the flattened fence.

"Matt, you durn smart aleck," Colonel Cress growled when they met in front of the cabin. "Why didn't you let us know you was building a trick fall-apart fence like that just special to trap Injuns? We thought you was crazy for sure."

Matt Kendall grinned tightly. "If I'd told you what I was fixin', every blame settler for fifty miles would come poking around to see how it worked. Some Injun would spot the trick and spoil the trap. Now help me set her up again and we'll wait for the next scalp-hunting varmints to show up."

HOW THE CHEYENNES FIRST GOT GUNS

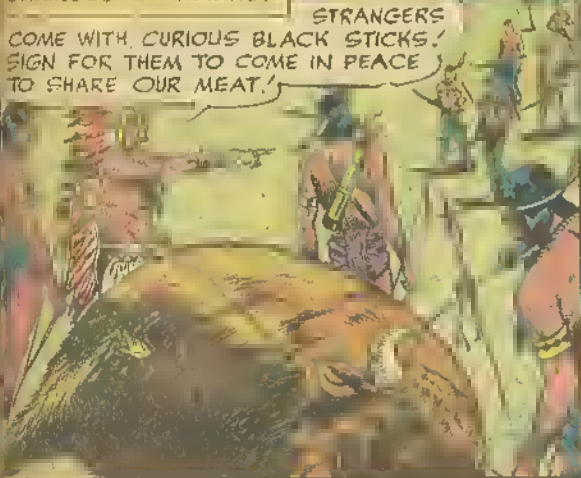
The CHEYENNE INDIANS HAD NEVER SEEN A GUN UNTIL ONE DAY THEY WERE ATTACKED BY FIERCE ASSINIBOINES FROM THE NORTH ARMED WITH HUDSON BAY TRADE MUSKETS! AGAINST THIS WEAPON, THE CHEYENNE ARROWS WERE POWERLESS...UNTIL THE COURAGE OF ONE OLD SQUAW CHANGED THE COURSE OF FRONTIER HISTORY!



HUDSON BAY
TRADE MUSKET

IT WAS A DAY WHEN THE CHEYENNES HAD KILLED A BUFFALO! THEY WERE ALWAYS THE MOST GENEROUS OF INDIANS!

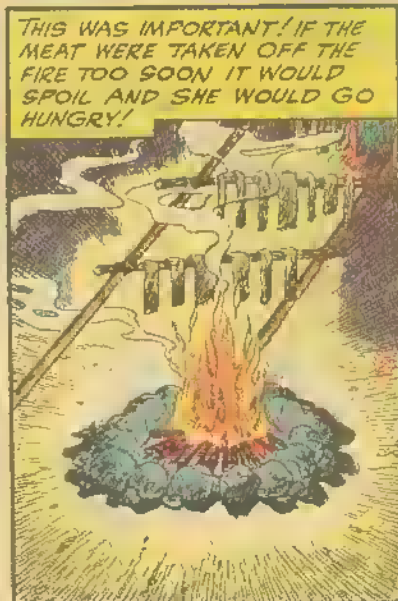
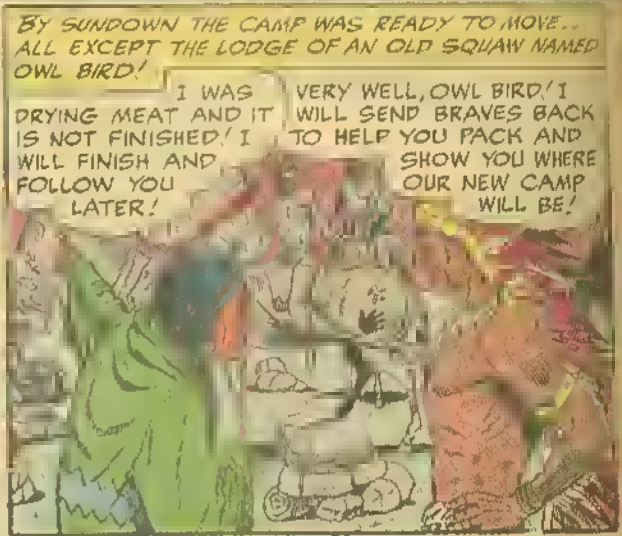
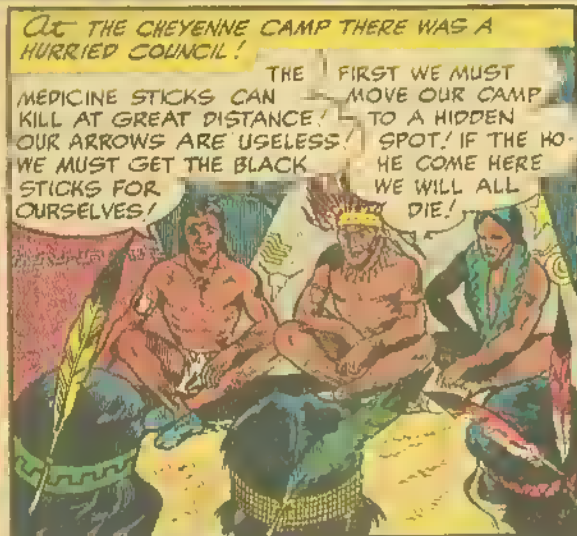
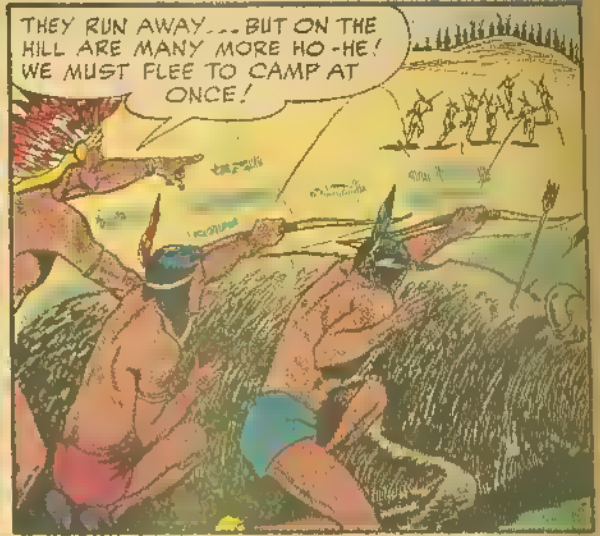
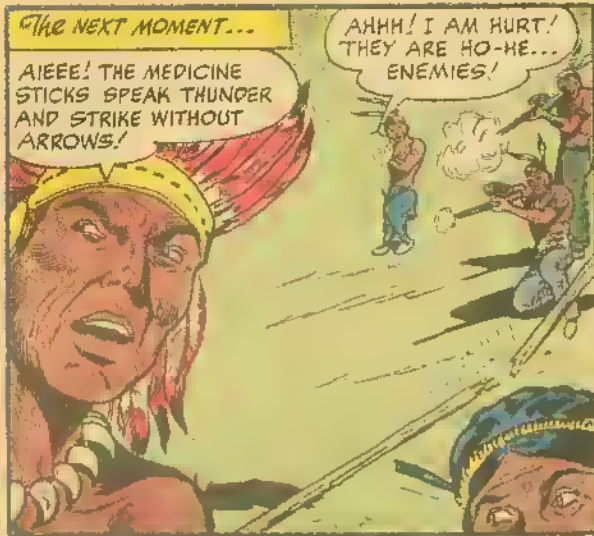
STRANGERS
COME WITH CURIOUS BLACK STICKS!
SIGN FOR THEM TO COME IN PEACE
TO SHARE OUR MEAT!

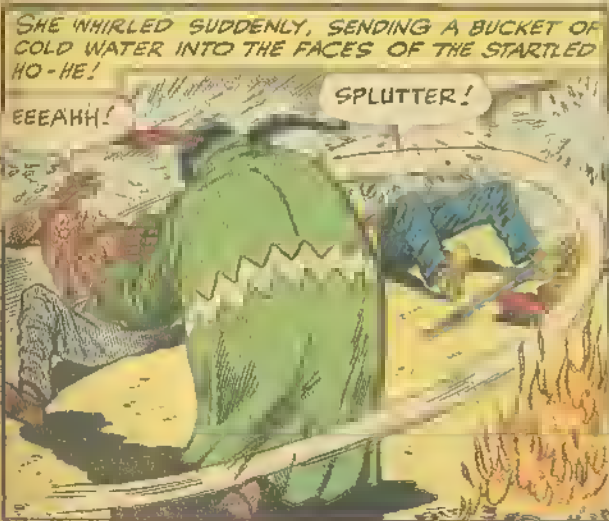
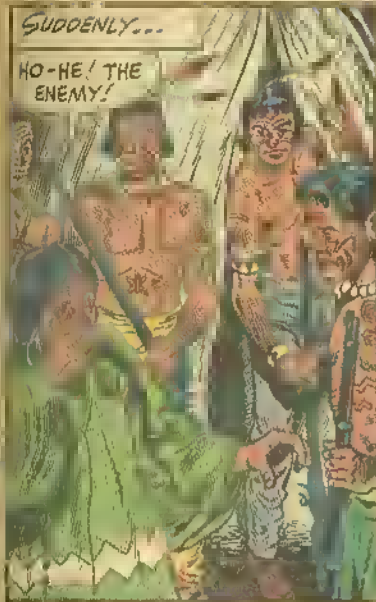


IGNORING THE UNIVERSAL PEACE SIGNS, THE STRANGERS BEGAN TO DO CURIOUS THINGS WITH THE BLACK STICKS!

THEY ARE MAKING STRONG
MEDICINE OVER THE BLACK
STICKS! PERHAPS THEY ARE
ANGRY AT OUR
KILLING A
BUFFALO
ON THEIR
LAND







STRANGELY, SHE BEGAN TO SHRIEK AS SHE RACED OFF, DOWN THROUGH THE DARKNESS!

EEEEEE! EEEEE! THERE SHE GOES! CATCH HER!



A HUNDRED YARDS AWAY, AT THE EDGE OF A DEEP GULLY, OWL BIRD THREW HERSELF TO ONE SIDE!

EEEEEE! EEEEE!



A MOMENT LATER HER PURSUERS RACED BY...

WHERE IS SHE? HER VOICE CAME FROM SOMEWHERE AHEAD!



THE HO-HE DID NOT KNOW THAT THIS PATH ENDED AT A HIGH CLIFF! THEY RAN ON AND ON!

EEEEHHHH!



AT DAWN THE YOUNG MEN CAME BACK TO HELP OWL BIRD MOVE...

YOU WANTED THE BLACK MEDICINE STICKS! YOU WILL FIND MANY ON THE ROCKS AT THE FOOT OF THE CLIFF!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE HAVE THE MEDICINE STICKS! NOW WE WILL SPY ON THE HO-HE AND LEARN HOW TO USE THEM! THEN THE CHEYENNES WILL BE STRONG!

OF COURSE! THE CHEYENNES WILL ALWAYS BE STRONG!



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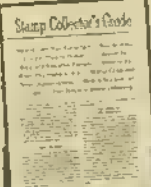
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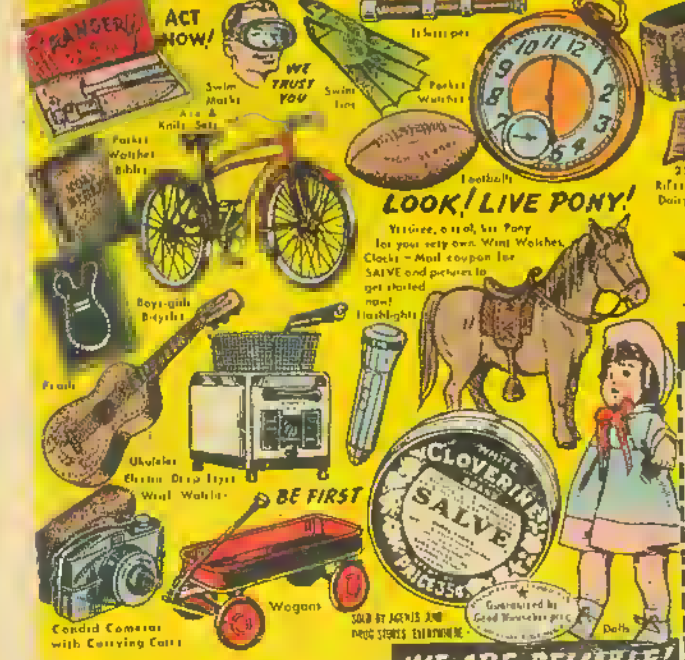
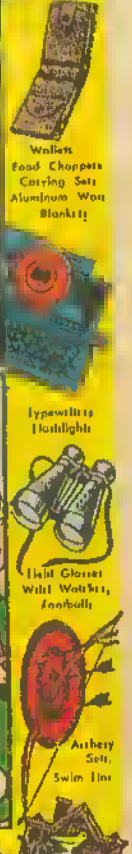
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